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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

ON SEMICONDUCTOR  
PATENT ADMINISTRATION

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>Ons00541</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. <b>PCT/US2004/006281</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>26/02/2004</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)
Applicant  <b>SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES L.L.C.</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

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## 1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regards to the **drawings**,

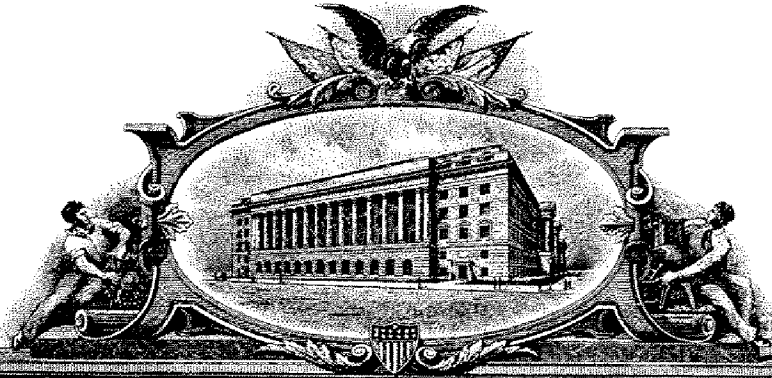
- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.



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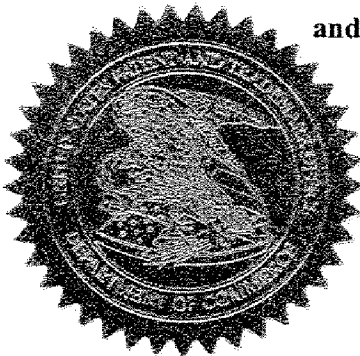
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FILING DATE: *February 26, 2004***

**By Authority of the  
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## PCT REQUEST

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0-2	International Filing Date	<b>26 FEB 2004</b> (26.02.04)
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0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	<b>PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.153)</b>
0-5	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	<b>United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)</b>
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>Ons00541</b>
I	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>POWER SUPPLY CONTROLLER METHOD AND STRUCTURE</b>
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POWER SUPPLY CONTROLLER METHOD AND STRUCTURE

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A power supply controller determines the value of an input power and uses the value of the input power to regulate a value of the output voltage.

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Title

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Power supply controller method and structure

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